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SUBJECT: THIRD SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON UNIDO
CONSTITUTION-ABSSESSED BUDGET

REF: STATE 158388

1. DURING EXPOSITION PRIVATELY TO FRG DELEGATION OF OUR
POSITION ON EXCLUDING DIRECT STAFF SUPPORT COSTS OF
IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS FROM UNIDO
ASSESSED BUDGET (REFTEL, PARA 3), FRG ALTERNATE REP TO
IGC-III (EBERHARD KURTH-MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC
COOPERATION) INDICATED THAT GERMANS WERE PROBABLY NOT
PREPARED TO STICK ON THIS MATTER. DURING DISCUSSION KURTH
QUESTIONED WHETHER U.S. WAS IN FACT PREPARED TO ADOPT EVEN-
HANDED POSITION (WHICH WE HAD AFFIRMED) AS AMONG THE
VARIOUS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, NOT ONLY IN RESPECT OF THIS
PARTICULAR ISSUE BUT, EVEN BEYOND THAT, ON THE BROADER
QUESTION OF NOT FINANCING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES
FROM ASSESSED BUDGETS.

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2. SPECIFICALLY, KURTH INDICATED THAT GERMAN SKEPTICISM

ON THIS MATTER HAD BEEN STIRRED DURING RECENT INFORMAL MEETING IN GENEVA OF VARIOUS OECD COUNTRIES CONVENED DURING UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DESIRE OF FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL TO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS IN NEXT FAO BIENNIAL REGULAR BUDGET FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES. ACCORDING TO KURTH, US POSITION ON THIS QUESTION, IN CONTRAST TO CLEAR OPPOSITION VOICED BY FRG, SEEMED QUITE SOFT. KURTH IMPLIED THAT GERMANS WERE SURPRISED US REPS HAD NOT BEEN AS CATEGORIC IN REJECTING NOTION OF FINANCING FAO TICHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE REGULAR BUDGET, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT APPEARED THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES MIGHT REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL CHARGE. IN THIS CONNECTION, KURTH SMILINGLY OBSERVED THAT THE STORY GOING THE ROUNDS WAS THAT THE US WAS HAVING A "HONEYMOON" WITH THE NEW DG AND WAS NOT LIKELY TO OPPOSE HIM ON THIS MATTER. IN ANY CASE FRG WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TAKE A RIGID ATTITUDE ON QUESTION OF PARTLY COVERING OVERHEADS THROUGH UNIDO ASSESSED BUDGET WHEN THE PRACTICE WAS LIKELY TO GO ON INDEFINITELY IN OTHER MAJOR EXECUTING AGENCIES. IT WAS NOT PREPARED TO ARGUE THAT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WAS LESS DESERVING OF SUPPORT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. GERMANS CLEARLY LOOKING ASKANCE AT OUR POSITION AS INVOLVING POTENTIALLY DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF UNIDO. CAN WE ASSURE KURTH THAT US HAS NO INTENTION OF GOING ALONG WITH INCLUSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN FAO REGULAR BUDGET?
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